(c) No, Sir. Government has no plan, at present, to construct an airport in Ajmer.

(d) Does not arise.

Acquisition of land for Trivandrum International Airport

2164. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land acquisition for the first phase of Trivandrum International Airport terminal has been completed and if so, the extent of land acquired for the above purpose and whether Airports Authority of India has taken possession of the acquired land;

(b) what is the progress of the land acquisition process for the second phase; and

(c) the extent of land proposed to be acquired for the second phase and the time likely by which the process will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. 27 acres of land in the first phase had been acquired by the State Government of Kerala. Airports Authority of India is in the process of taking over the possession of the land.

(b) and (c) For the additional land required for the long term development of the airport, the State Government has already issued the requisite Land Acquisition Notification on 30th June 2004 for 93 acres. Airports Authority of India have been asked to confirm that the 93 acres is well within the survey numbers indicated in the Land Acquisition Notification. The State Government has intimated that the acquisition of additional land is under way at a fast pace under a new Fast Track Mechanism. Exact time to be taken in the above process cannot be indicated at this stage.

Fixation of price of ATF

†2165. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.